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Reach Holden.

Holden, Mo., December 23.—Col. Waters, President of the Fort Scott, St. Louis and Chicago railroad, arrived here yesterday with his surveying party. They have completed their preliminary survey from Odessa on the C. & A. to this place, a distance of twenty-one miles, and started south through Bates county to Fort Scott, via the coal fields.

Footpads in Boonville.

[Special to the Kansas City Times.] Boonville, Mo., December 25.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, as Mr. E. H. Roberts was going to his home, which is situated in the south-east part of our city, and when some distance out he was intercepted by three men and robbed of \$150 in money and a check for \$200. No clue to the highwaymen as yet.

Guiteau's Christmas.

Washington, D. C., December 25.—Guiteau spent Christmas very quietly. Few persons are permitted to enter the jail Sundays, and only his brother and sister are allowed to visit the prisoner, unless by authority from Judge Cox or Scofield. John W. Guiteau, accompanied by a few acquaintances, called during the day and had an interview with his brother late in the afternoon. After these visitors had left Guiteau partook of a hearty Christmas dinner. The prisoner has prepared another statement for publication, which he intimates contains important and interesting revelations bearing on his case. For it he wants \$100.

Honored Statesmen.

Washington, D. C. December 21.—The following are the assignments of Missouri and Kansas members on the house committees: Banking and currency, Buckner; weights and measures, Hazeltine; Bland; agriculture, Hazeltine; Anderson of Kansas; public lands, Rice; Indian affairs, Rice; public buildings and grounds, Ford; Mississippi levees, Burrows; Clardy; Militia, Frost; pensions, Rice; Burrows; private land claims, Ford; District of Columbia, Allen; expenditures treasury department, Buckner; expenditure interior, Burrows; accounts, Clardy; liquor traffic, Davis; elections, Davis; appropriations, Ryan (Kansas); post offices and post routes, Anderson; public expenditures, Ryan.

A Train Robber Arrested.

[Special to the Kansas City Times.] Galveston, December 22.—A telegram from Houston to the News of this city states that a man named A. C. Stewart was arrested there today, charged with being one of the Chicago and Alton train robbers who operated at Glendale about two years ago. The United States officers have been on the track of Stewart for a long time, and he is in some way connected with the first Glendale robbery, and the man known as "Bob," about whose head so much mystery clings. It is also thought that Stewart and Bill West, under arrest at Dallas, are connected in some way, the request for both arrests coming from officers in Missouri.

A Barbarous Murder.

Ashland, Ky., December 25.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gibbons, who reside near this city, went visiting Friday night, leaving their daughter 14 years old, Miss Emma Thomas 17 years old, and son, Robert Gibbons at the Gibbons homestead. During Friday night villains came to the house, outraged both the girls, saturated their clothing with oil, set the house on fire and killed young Frank Gibbons, who was attempting to give the alarm. All three of the dead had their heads split open with a hatchet. No clue to the murderers. A thousand dollars reward is offered for their capture. The Gibbons house was burned to ashes, only the chimney left standing.

It Will Be Built.

We are in receipt of information from an undoubtedly reliable source to the effect that a number of New York capitalists have interested themselves in the matter of the Chicago, Missouri and Kansas railroad, and the company will proceed to the construction of the road bed early in the spring with a view of reaching Warrensburg by the first day of June. An engineer will go over the line in a few days, and if deemed necessary will make other preliminary surveys, the company reserving the right to run into Warrensburg

from Brownsville on any line they see proper. The wealthy New Yorkers who furnish the money to bond the road have made a thorough examination into the resources and shipping interests of the country through which the road will pass, and have not hesitated to pronounce it one of the finest railroad routes in the world. The headquarters of the construction company will be in this city.

The projectors of the Chicago, Missouri and Kansas railroad have been laboring earnestly for the last few weeks to enlist New York capital in the enterprise, and their success is a matter of congratulation all around. (Warrensburg Journal-Democrat.)

The accusation Against Jeff Davis.

Fast upon the accusation alleged to have been made by General Joe Johnston that Mr. Jefferson Davis was guilty of sequestering \$2,500,000 of confederate specie just after the collapse of the southern confederacy, comes a whole host of denials of the story, as well as explanations showing the utter impossibility of such a thing, under the circumstances as alleged.

It is not necessary, however, to revert to the denials made, nor invoke any, to give discredence to the accusation. Mr. Davis' life, or mode of living since his release from prison, has been such as to create absolute disbelief in any such story against his integrity and honesty. His has been a life of retirement, and until he became the beneficiary by will of an admirer, he lived in penury almost. The war wrecked his fortune, and had he sequestered or disposed of the funds as alleged, it is not presumable that he would have led the life of abject want, which he did the first few years after the war, or until raised to affluence by being made the legatee of the plantation of Beauvoir in Louisiana.

This is proof enough of the falsity of the charge, and the numerous denials are only accumulative evidence of it. Representative Reagan of Texas, who at the time, when the alleged sequestration took place was secretary of the confederate states, is prompt to deny it, and emphatic in denouncing the story not only as a malicious emanation, but explains, as well, the utter impossibility of such a "removal" of funds, from the simple facts that so much coin was not on hand in the treasury, and such as was on hand, was paid out to the troops.

Senator Williams of Kentucky, possessed of full knowledge of the removal from Richmond of all funds on hand, confirms Mr. Reagan in his account of the disposition of the funds. The following letter addressed to the Times is further proof of the same thing.—Kansas City Times.

On To Oklahoma.

The Atlantic and Pacific was originally divided into three divisions, first the eastern division, from St. Louis to Vinita. This division was completed to Vinita ten years ago last August, when in 1875 this part of the road went into bankruptcy, and in 1876 it was sold out under the mortgage and a new company formed, which was called the St. Louis and San Francisco, now operating that portion of the line. The central division extends from Vinita, Indian territory, to Albuquerque, in New Mexico, a distance of about 800 miles. The western division extends from Albuquerque to San Francisco, about 1,200 miles. This division is being rapidly constructed, about 300 miles of track having already been laid west of Albuquerque.

It is now proposed to construct the central division from Vinita to Albuquerque and have it completed at the same time that the western division is completed to San Francisco. This will give a third through short line, along the thirty-fifth parallel, all under the same ownership and control.

The line from Vinita to the Arkansas river has already been located, and contracts will be let within a few days for grading and bridging, and the line will be completed to the Arkansas river, sixty-three miles west of Vinita, by May 1, 1882. Surveys have already been made to a point seventy-five miles southwest from the crossing of the Arkansas at or near the mouth of the Red fork or Cimarron river, and by the 1st of February will be completed to the Canadian river, a distance of 260 miles from Vinita. The Indian Territory has always been considered

the Eden of the United States, and this line passes through the central portion of it when you come into Oklahoma, striking it 135 miles from Vinita. The country is well watered, finely timbered, with plenty of coal, rich soil and all the requirements for an agricultural and stock raising country. By its completion on the 1st of May the road will get the first drive of stock. The whole work will be let in a few days and contractors will be at work by the first of the year.

The road passes through the Cherokee, the Creek and the Sac and Fox reservations, then passes into Oklahoma and through the Cheyenne and Arapahoe agencies.—[K. C. Times.]

Tin Wedding.

Ten years of wedded life. On Monday evening of this week, though the elements seemed arrayed in union against us, yet when seated comfortably in the elegant parlor of Mr. R. J. Hurley we scarcely realize that the rain was pouring down and the wind blowing; and after a few minutes drive we arrive at Mr. Hurley's spacious residence, which was brilliantly illuminated. On entering we found most of the guests assembled and doing their best to contribute to the enjoyment of Mr. and Mrs. Hurley's tenth wedding anniversary. While the host and hostess were doing all in their power to make the occasion a pleasant one to their guests, and we need not say how admirably they succeeded. At half past eight we were adjourned to the dining room, where we beheld a delicious and most tempting repast awaiting us. Cakes, dainty confectionary, California fruits and South American nuts disappeared with surprising rapidity, and all left the table feeling that "truly it was good to be there."

Before supper, however, the happy couple were remarried by Rev. Criss, the ceremony consisting of a series of questions and answers never before invented, and unlike any ceremony we have ever heard, but we trust not the less obligatory on the part of the bride and groom.

The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Wycoff, Mr. and Mrs. Schwaranger, Mr. and Mrs. Sacket, Mrs. Keller and Rev. and Mrs. Criss.

At a late hour all retired, leaving behind them a quantity of useful tinware and a host of good wishes for their genial host and his amiable wife. In the language of the far famed Rip Van Winkle, we say for them may they "liff long and be happy."

Country Notes.

The citizens of Fairview and vicinity had a Christmas tree on Saturday night. The crowd was large and everything went off pleasantly till near the close, when two or three strangers, who had imbibed freely of fire water were rather noisy.

The Christmas tree at Maysburg, in the Heckler school house, contained numerous and costly presents. It is reported that there were one hundred and eighty-five dollars worth of gifts handed out by Santa Claus.

Rev. R. A. Bathurst was sent for to make a speech in Lucas, Henry Co., on Christmas eve. The Christmas tree was a novelty in the place. Aged men and elderly matrons had never witnessed one before. The crowd was large, and many young hearts were made glad by the gifts dispensed. Old Santa did not even forget the Parson, but brought him a handsome present.

TWO MADE ONE.

On Christmas Rev. R. A. Bathurst joined in the honorable state of matrimony Mr. John A. Pulliam, of Cass county, and Miss Laura Hammonds, of Maysburg. The young couple started on a bright Christmas to travel life's road together. They intended crossing Grand river where there are three turkeys and other nice things in waiting for them.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of Harvey Lockwood, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Bates county Probate court, in Bates county, Missouri, bearing date the 24th day of December, 1881. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. L. S. LOCKWOOD, Adm'r.

PURGE out the morbid humors of the blood by a dose or two of Ayer's Pills, and you will have clearer heads as well as healthier bodies.

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S. C. HOLCOMB, Attorney at Law, Office with Wm. Page, over Bank, Butler Missouri. n2 2m.
PARKINSON & AERNATHY, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the square. 22
JOHN T. SMITH, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Office over Weil's boot and shoe store, north side public square.
A. HENRY, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Will attend to cases in any court of record in Missouri, and do general collecting business.

S. A. RIGGS, Attorney at Law and S. Notary Public. Office in Probate Court room.
E. E. SWIFT, Attorney at Law, Office over Bates county National Bank, Butler, Missouri.
H. CLAY TUTT, Attorney at Law, Butler, Mo. Special attention given to Probate business.

M. E. BROWN, T. H. CROCKETT, BROWN & CROCKETT, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo. Will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Hahn & Co's hardware store. 79
W. PUTNAM, Notary Public and General Collecting Agent, West Point, Bates county, Mo.

JOHN S. & S. P. FRANCIS, Attorneys at Law, Butler, Mo., will practice in the courts of Bates and adjoining counties. Prompt attention given to collections. Office over Hahn & Co's hardware store. 79

Physicians.
A. P. SMITH, M. D., KIMBALL HILL, M. D., SMITH & HILL, Physicians and Surgeons, Virginia City, Mo. Will respond promptly to all professional calls day or night. Office in drug store. 44-45
D. D. WOOD, Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office over Aaron Hart's store.
DR. J. B. D. WORLEY, Surgeon Dentist, Butler, Mo. Calls in the country promptly attended. n4 3

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J. EVERINGHAM, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, Butler, Mo. Office west side of the public square, first door north of Olive House. Residence on west side of North Main street. Parties indebted to me over 30 days are requested to call and settle at once. 45-46

Miscellaneous
BRICK MASONRY—C. W. Rogers, contractor and builder, does all kinds of job work, such as flues, Chimneys, cisterns, and all kinds of grates set in fireplaces. Brick in town for sale. 50 64.
L. CULBERTSON, Real Estate Agent, Rich Hill Mo., P. O. Box 342. Correspondence solicited. no 41-42.

D. B. REQUA wishes to inform the public, that as an Auctioneer, he can command as high a price for articles of sale as any one of the profession. Terms reasonable. Address me at Lone Oak. no 42-43.

D. V. BROWN, Judge of Probate, Butler, Mo. Will draw and acknowledge deeds, contracts, leases, and all papers requiring the acknowledgment or jurat of a clerk of a court of record.

FOR SALE, A neat new house, with 4 rooms and 2 verandas, on two lots 80 by 142 feet, situated on South Main Street, opposite Powers Saw Mill, Butler, Mo. is now offered for sale at a bargain. Inquire of the owner on the premises. no 45-46.

Notice of Final Settlement
Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Mitchell Young, deceased, that I, the administrator of said estate intend to make final settlement thereof at the next February term of the Probate court of Bates county. E. BARTLETT, Adm'r. December 28th, 1881. n4-4w

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